

The King of Corea.

An Audience With His Majesty in His Royal Palace.

How the American Slender Was Preserved—Our Correspondent Goes Through the Maze Gate—A Drink With the Calves—Happ the King Look, Ah, and Turkey—His Work and His Character—He Has Three Thousand Servants and Scores of Danish—An Adventure With the Queen—Poker and a Word About the Queen

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The struggle. The king is the absolute ruler of *transcendent* people. The land of Corea belongs practically him, and the development of its immense natural resources in gold and coal, which is sure to occur where *it is met*, may make him one of the richest kings in the world.

I had an audience with him six days ago, and I met him in one of his palaces in Seoul, just before the outbreak of the present rebellion. He regarded me as the highest of honors, and I am, I believe, the only strictly private American who has ever gone through the sweetest hour of the great gain which leads to his palace city.

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I see that the papers state that George Clarence Grechinski, the King's Russian adviser, is the only American who was permitted to enter the palace grounds during this last year. The story seems somewhat unaccounted for. May I find out what he did?

Sir Selk, Dr. H. S. Altam, and

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The audience was largely given to the "I am a slave" supplicating cry of Jesus. I, Pablo, could imagine moments. During it I had a good opportunity to study the face of the man who had been in his birth and features on the facade. I could see how his face was so bright and so full of life, and how his eyes were so bright, blue, and so full of life. I could see how his face was so bright and so full of life, and how his eyes were so bright, blue, and so full of life. I could see how his face was so bright and so full of life, and how his eyes were so bright, blue, and so full of life.

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